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MUTINY OF MARINES Outline of His Attitude Toward

Two Hundred Killed and Wounded in Bombardment of Rebels on Cobra Island.

UPRISING ON SCOUTSHIP PUT DOWN BY OFFICERS A. B. PARKER ON THE TARIFF

National Senate Declares Thirty-Day State of Siege.

FIRING KEPT UP TEN HOURS

roco Wounded While Directing

Loyal Land Forces-Rio Janeiro Not Excited. RIO JANEIRO, December 10.-After &

severe artillery engagement, which lasted rendered at 11 o'clock tonight. The rebels were almost annihilated by

the fire from the land batteries and two Brazilian warships, losing more than 200 killed and wounded The seditious movement, it is believed,

Ruy Barbosa, former president of that body, voted to declare a state of siege for thirty days.

Officers Sent Ashore.

fortress on Cobra Island last night. They part: captured their officers and sent them to

a portion of the local garrison that re- dict of the people.

At half-past 5 o'clock in the morning the guns of the land batteries were trained on the island, which lies in the bay of Rio Janeiro, only a short distance arsenal. A heavy fire was directed

This continued without cessation for ave hours. Then a white flag appeared. sor. surrender. They asked only for an arm. by schedule, one at a time. stice, however, probably for the purpose of removing the dead and injured.

The bombardment of the island ceased for half an hour and was renewed at 11 o'clock. Two land batteries and two itism. loyal warships took part. The artiflery continued with great vigor

until half-past 3 o'clock this afternoon. The detonations of the big guns caused the whole city to tremble. The island proved a good target for the batteries, and replied with a vigorous fire, employing considerable shrapnel. A number of people were killed along the shore and in adjoining streets.

Officer of Scoutship Killed.

The fight against the scoutship Rio Grande do Sul lasted three hours. Among the killed was one officer. Small bands of the rebels climbed into for its leading purpose the emancipation launches and drew near the front of of all the people from the tariff shackles the Palacio Cattete. They were forced that oppress them."

List of Trustees.

The government notified the leaders of the uprising that the island would be taken by assault if they did not surrender. In the meantime, President Fonseca

sent a message on the situation to the senate, together with his views. While this was being discussed by the senate the chamber assembled for the purpose of considering the situation, and to await the action of the senate. The number of casualties on Cobra standing the serious conditions which have arisen, the residents of the city

remained calm, in the belief that the gov-

ninister here received a dispatch from the foreign office at Rio Janeiro today mutinied and that the government dispatched a warship, which promptly shell-was given a great send-off.

Gen. Barroco Wounded.

Senor de Lima e Silva, charge d'affaires 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the muti- and Baroness De Bode. neers had suffered such heavy losses that they had signaled other ships in the harbor to permit small boats to pass to shore with their dead.

led the land forces in its bombardment of the mutineers, was wounded in the leg this afternoon, but continued to direct the attack. Senor Silva declared that the expected in Rio de Janeiro. More than a dozen ships of the Brazil-

an navy were then in the harbor, ready, necessary, to sink the Rio Grande. aboard which the mutiny had broken out. The situation had become trying, be-cause only half the crew of the Rio enced miners from Coleman was also Grande had mutinied, and precautions hurried to render assistance. were being taken not to injure the loyal officers, against whom the mutiny was

FOR FAIRER TAXATION.

Resolutions Adopted by Life Insurance Presidents.

the Association of Life Insurance Presi- the prize is \$40,000. dents closed their fourth annual meeting late today. Resolutions were adopted pledging the association to work for a fairer taxation of insurance. Other resolutions were passed urging universities to establish insurance courses and directing the manager to co-operate man embassy at Washington, according with other organizations to secure a fed- to the newspapers, has been nominated eral health bureau.

CUNARD COMPANY SUED.

Wife of Former Representative Alleges Loss of Jewels.

Douglas Lewis, wife of Col. James Hamilton Lewis, former congressman and corporation counsel of Chicago, has filed suit

BRAZIL SUPPRESSES POLICY OF GOV. DIX GOVERNMENT SUES

the Corporations.

MAKES SPEECH AT DINNER

Moneyed Institutions Should Be Treated as Individuals.

Declares Democrats Will Subordinate Party to Public Good-Abolition of Shackles.

NEW YORK, December 10.-The belief of John A. Dix, business man, who will Spectators Among Dead-Gen. Bar- soon be Governor of New York, were indicated tonight as they will affect his attitude toward the corporations, in his speech at a dinner given him by the Merchants' Democratic Association. In dealing with corporations, he said, the human element should be considered.

"That spells individual responsibility," he declared, "and it should be treated as such and should receive the same consideration as an individual. If its atit is not only open to the same criticism | charged. as an individual, but should bear the responsibility of the transgressor."

Alton B. Parker a Speaker.

At the dinner another speaker besides has now been completely throttled. The Mr. Dix was ex-Judge .lton B. Parker. senate, however, despite the opposition of Among the guests at the table were Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, and Winfield A. Huppuch, democratic state chairman. Mayor Gaynor, Pacific oil lands in Kern, Kings and Norman E. Mack of Buffaio, chairman and Edward M. Shepard, who were un-A revolt occurred among the soldiers able to be present, sent letters. of the marine corps quartered in the Ex-Judge Parker in his speech said, in

created in defiance of law in order to The scoutship Rio Grande do Sul join- reap the full benefit of the exactions lands to the United States free from ined in the rising. The mutinous sailors which the tariff duties permit, have been were finally subdued by their officers and most emphatically condemned by the ver-

Admitted by Republicans.

"No longer need it be argued that the people are burdened by the present statute. That fact stands admitted by great leaders of the republican party (which from the city and opposite the marine is responsible for every increase from It was believed the rebels were ready to in their pleas for a reduction, schedule

"What remains to be done is for the Congress, after the immediate lowering of plan by which there shall come a gradual which the company was allowed to pat-but sure reduction of duties, with the view of ultimately eliminating all favor-tor twenty miles on either side of its "The situation demands statesmanship.

It requires from the Congress the aosopresent and future public good.

Has Faith in His Party.

"I have faith that it will be undertaken wise and just. I, for one, have no fear that the democratic party will become a mere assistant to the republican party in its battle for the protected interests as against the people. But if such a King, trustee; James K. Wilson, trustee; spring into existence a new party having Equitable Trust Company of New York

QUICK TRIPS ACROSS SEA.

York and Return With Xmas Mail. LONDON, December 10.-With 1,125 passengers and some 5,000 bags of Christmas mail the Cunard line steamer Mauretania left the Mersey promptly on time this evening on a dash to the United Island is said to be large. Notwith- States and back to England before of refunding bonds. Christmas. Nobody connected with the company doubts that the leviathan will ernment would speedily put down the accomplish her record task and land her American passengers on this side of the

LONDON, December 10 .- The Brazilian Atlantic within the alloted twelve days. Wagers have been laid at five to two advising him that a battalion of marines that the Mauretania will be in her berth stationed at one of the Rio Janeiro forts at Liverpool before Christmas eve. When Among the passengers on board the

Mauretania are Richard C. Kerens, the American ambassador to Austria-Hunof the Brazilian embassy here, received a gary, and Mrs. Kerens, who will spend cablegram from the Brazilian minister of Christmas in St. Louis; the Prince and foreign affairs last night stating that at Princess Albert Radziwill and the Baron Son

FIFTY MINERS ENTOMBED.

Gen. Barroco of the federal army, who Bodies Recovered From Shafts at Bellevue, Alberta.

that fifty rescuers, working in the western Canadian collieries, Bellevue, were Hill home near Boston a week ago, are canic disturbances in the Aleutian ent office show thirty-four patents on entombed this afternoon A reilef party from Fernie has been estate some years ago.

The total dead recovered from the mine is thirty-five.

Nobel Peace Prize Awarded. CHRISTIANIA, Norway, December 10. -The Nobel prize committee of the storthing today awarded the peace prize

for 1910 to the international permanent CHICAGO, December 10.-Members of peace bureau at Berne. The value of Another Post for Count Von Wedel.

WEIMAR, Germany, December 10 .-Count von Wedel, counselor of the Ger- shall return as soon as certain business disturbances around Mount Shishaldin. as Prussian charge d'affaires to Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach.

Death From Cholera; Six New Cases. body has not been finally decided and may not be decided for some time." ROME. December 10.-Six new cases of cholera and one death were officially re-CHICAGO, December 10.-Mrs. Rose ported during the past twenty-four hours.

she charges that in 1909, while she was making a European trip, jewels worth that amount were stolen from her state-

Total of 6,100 Acres in California, Valued at \$10,-000;000, Involved.

FRAUD IN THE PATENTING **ALLEGED AS THE BASIS**

Southern Pacific Railway Company Named as Defendant.

OTHER LAND TO BE RECLAIMED

United States to Proceed for Recovery of Numerous Tracts Valued

at Many Millions of Dollars.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., December 10 .-Suit was filed by the federal government in the United States circuit court here today attacking the title of the Southern throughout the entire day, the mutinous titude toward our laws or its relation to Pacific railroad to 6,100 acres of oil lands naval battalion on Cobra Island sur- any of our institutions transgresses those in Kern county, valued at \$10,000,000. laws or the policies of our institutions. Fraud in the patenting of the lands is

> It is alleged that the railroad company patented the lands with the full knowledge that they were mineral bearing and could not be so patented under the land laws of the United States.

Inaugurates General Move.

This suit is said to be only the beginning of a general move on the part of the Fresno counties, valued at many millions Cormick, and the name of Attorney Gen-

well as the combinations to restrain trade to the lands be declared invalid in that cumbrance or question of title. The action was prepared by Attorney McCormick and Willis N. Mills of Washington, D. C., special representatives of the Department of Justice.

Other Claims Contested.

Mr. Mills came to Los Angeles about two weeks ago to hear the opening arguments in the cases brought by George an average of 20 per cent before the war R. Roberts and Edmund Burke against to an average of 50 per cent), including the Southern Pacific to oust the corporathe present President and his predeces- tion from oil lands held under the same Their admissions are to be found claim as those involved in the suit filed

the act of Congress of July 27, 1866, and a few nefarious schedules, to work out a a resolution adopted June 28, 1870, under right-of-way, in order to encourage the building of the road. In this grant mineral lands were excluded, and it is this lute subordination of party gain to the clause which is said to render the patents invalid. It is said that maps of record in Washington show that the United States surveyor general designated these lands as mineral bearing at the time of making surveys in 1902, while in that spirit and the outcome will prove the lands were not informally patented by the railroad until 1904. The following defendants are named in Southern Pacific Company, Southern

Pacific Railroad Company, homer S. Central Trust Company of New York,

King and Wilson, who are residents of San Francisco, are described as trustees of a deed executed by the Southern Pa-Mauretania Making Dash to New cific Railroad Company and purporting to secure the payment of \$46,000,000 of the corporate bonds of the railroad company, which trust deed is claimed to be a lien upon the lands involved.

> be trustee of \$58,000,000 in bonds and the Equitable Trust Company of \$38,502,000 The Kern Trading and Oil Company is declared in the complaint to be a "dummy corporation," organized by the Southern road managers and the ultimatum deliv-Pacific, "for the benefit of use" of the

of Deceased Christian Scientist Says Statement Was Unauthorized.

WINNIPEG, Man., December 10.-A The immediate relatives of the late Mary Baker Glover Eddy, head of the Christian Science Church, who died at her Chestnut tonight the guests of Attorney John W. Kelley, who was associated with William ing sea continue. Capt. E. R. Hoffman officer at various times in the Louisiana E. Chandler as counsel for the "next of the power schooner P. J. Abler, the friends" in their suit against the Eddy last vessel to leave Bering sea reports

The party came from Boston today and Aleutian Island still in eruption. included George W. Glover, his son Vt. They will remain here over Sunday.

Unauthorized, He Declares. Tonight George W. Glover, jr., gave out ten-thousand-foot peak. statement regarding some matters

family. He said: matters are attended to. We are visiting Portsmouth in acceptance of an invitation and to rest. "All statements purporting to be from

us that there will be a will contest or any court proceedings are unauthorized. The final resting place of Mrs. Eddy's

Dead at the Age of 92.

necial Dispatch to The Star. CUMBERLAND, Md., December 10 .survived by two sons and four daughters. | were rendered homeless.



RAILROADS TO RECEIVE H. G. CARLETON DEAD; EXPLOSION ON GRAMPUS; ENGINEERS' ULTIMATUM WAS NOTED PLAYWRIGHT THREE HURT, ONE MAY DIE

Every Locomotive West, South Had Been III for Several Defective Intake Valve Reand North of Chicago May Be Tied Up.

backed by the approval of more than 99 per cent of the 33,000 engineers who are members, according to Warren S. The last group of returns on the strike actual figures were withheld by the engi- that his condition was hopeless. neers, Mr. Stone said the strike sentiment was stronger than he had expected. After months of negotiations the de-The Central Trust Company is said to mands of the engineers now are about 7

If the demands are not acceded to a strike that will close the throttle of every railroad locomotive west, south and north of Chicago may be called

within five hours, it was intimated. Wage Agreement Reached. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., December 10 .-

The Order of Railway Trainmen and he management of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain reached an agreement on a wage scale today, after seven weeks' Wage scales of the main lines will apply to all short lines with the exception of the Farmville and Southern and the

VOLCANOES BELCH FIRE.

Arkansas Midland.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., December 10 .- Disturbances in Aleutian Islands and Earthquakes in Bering Sea,

SEATTLE, Wash., December 10 .- Vol-Islands and the earthquakes in the Ber- electrical devices in his name. He was an Mounts Pavloff and Shishaldin in the October 7, when the Abler was forty George W. Glover, jr., and his daughter, miles out at sea, he saw flames issuing Miss Mary Baker Glover, of Leeds, S. D., from the crater of Pavloff. The night and Dr. E. J. Foster Eddy of Waterbury, was clear and mountain, sea and sky were brilliantly lighted by walls of fire. Dark columns, judged to be huge masses of rock, were belched forth far above the

H. Benson, a Swedish trapper, whose which have been published concerning the camp is on a sand pit on the east side of Unimak Islands, near the outlet of "No interview has been given out by us False bay, told Capt. Hoffman of much as to when we are to start west. We damage on the island by recent volcanic

HEAVY FLOODS IN ITALY.

Down in the Northern Sections. ROME, December 10.—Heavy rainstorms Christmas holidays. have caused serious floods, especially in the north of Italy. Landslips have occurred, obstructing the railways, and sevporation counsel of Chicago, has filed suit in the superior court for \$15,000 damages from the Cunard Steamship Company. States custom officers searching the Great She charges that in 1909, while she was making a European trip, jewels was not seamship Minnesota today dis-

Years-Fought in Indian Campaigns.

tist, died today of paralysis after an ill- of the engine on the submarine boat ness extending over several years. He Garmpus today three enlisted members was sixty-four years old. Mr. Carleton came to Hot Springs a that it is expected he will die. year ago, suffering from rheumatism. For Stone, president of the brotherhood today. a time it was thought that his health would be restored. He relapsed, however, vote were counted today. While the and for several months it was known

The plays which Henry Guy Carleton produced are nearly all well known, and are remembered by playgoers from the per cent higher than the railroad man- time he produced his serious "Mennon," agers are willing to grant. Monday, a tragedy in blank verse, in 1881, down according to Mr. Stone, the result of the to the time he adapted the giddy "Girl recent strike vote will be shown the rail- From Maxim's" from the French. Before devoting most of his time to the writing of plays he showed versatile talents in several other directions.

Was Officer in Army.

He saw actual Indian service with Gen. Miles in the campaigns against the Kiowas and Arapahoes in Texas in 1874 and 1875. At that time he was a second lieutenant in the 8th United States Cavalry, having received his appointment from civil life after graduating from Santa J. G. Ramsdell Will Contest Election Clara College, in California. He resigned his commission shortly after his Indian experiences to become associate editor of the New Orleans Times, on which paper he remained until 1880. In that year he became a special writer for the Chicago Tribune, and two years later went to New York, where he wrote for the Times. Mr. Carleton began writing plays about hat time. His work attracted much attention and as a result he became literary editor of Life and did work for the New York World.

ton's genius, but the records of the pat-Field Artillery and the Louisiana 1st In-

His Best Known Plays. Mr. Carleton's best known plays are

"Mennon," "Victor Durand," "The Pembertons," "The Lion's Mouth," "Ye Earlie Largest Ever Cast Intended for Pan-Trouble," "Princess of Erie," "A Gilded Fool," "The Butterflies," "That Imprudent Young Couple," "Ambition," "Colin-"Jack's Honeymoon," "Never ette." Again," "Ladies First" and "The Girl From Maxim's." He was born at Fort Union, New Mexico, June 21, 1846. He was unmarried.

MAY ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS.

Judge Landis Will Not Sentence Young Thief Until After Christmas. CHICAGO, December 10.-Boles Kakto vicz, seventeen years old, who confessed Railways Obstructed and Bridges to stealing \$2 from a registered letter, "I can't sentence this boy now." said

> United States district court, after giving banker on south Halsted street.

sponsible for Accident on Submarine.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., December 10.-By of the crew were injured, one so badly The accident occurred just as the boat

was pulling alongside the wharf at Coronado, after a practice spin in the bay. The injured are Herman Ley, aged twenty-two, chief electrician, skull fractured, probably fatally; B. B. Cooke, badly bruised, and P. H. Moul, cut and Ley, who is a native of Colorado, and

who had just qualified for submarine was switched on to start the engine which supplies the motive power of the him on the face.

First aid was applied as soon as possible. The injured were removed to the parent ship Iris. Previous to the accident the Grampus had spent more than an hour diving in the bay and running on the surface.

CHARGES GROSS FRAUDS.

of J. Hampton Moore. third congressional district of Pennsyl- points. vania, embracing eleven wards of this The government has placed an absolute city, makes known his intention to con- embargo on cables. The steamship lines' test the re-election of J. Hampton Moore, wireless apparatus afford the only means republican, who won by a plurality of of communication the use of more than 16,000 votes. The letter was government cannot prohibit. addressed to Mr. Moore, and in it Mr. Ramsdeli says he will base his contest on the ground that gross frauds were committed at the November election in the third district.

MONSTER STEEL INGOT.

ama Canal Fort.

PITTSBURG, Pa., December 10.-At open-hearth mill No. 2 of the Homestead steel works yesterday afternoon largest ingot of Krupp steel in the world. The ingot is 13 feet 4 inches high, 10 feet and weighs 135 tons. The ingot will be taken to the press shop of the armorplate works and pressed into a plate 18 inches thick.

fort on the Panama canal. The other steel experts of the United States Steel Corporation and by the government steel inspectors on duty at the works as well Judge K. M. Landis yesterday in the as all the local officials of the corpora-

dives here last summer.

Beats Out Life With an Old 'MID MERRYMAKING Clock Weight.

NEIGHBORS FIND BODIES

Corpses Had Been Hidden Under Hay in Manger.

TRAGEDY ON WESTERN FARM

House Pillaged and Pockets of Miss Democracy Shoos Governors Off the Dead Turned In_

side Out.

KANSAS CITY, December 10 .- The bod ies of Mrs. Emeline Bernhard, seventyfive years old; her son George, forty years old; Tom Morgan, a trapper, and a hired man Glenn Cotner were found on the Bernhard farm, near Martin City, Mo., twenty miles south of here late today, according to Prosecuting Attorney James Little of Johnson county, Kan., who telegraphed the information to this city to-

bors for several days. It was decided today to make an investigation. When the dinner of the season and in every way house and the bodies of the three men ganization to pay honor to its guests. were found several hours later in a manger in the barn, covered with hay.

All Beaten to Death.

All the victims evidently had me their fate in the same manner, the heads having been beaten as by a club. All had been dead for several days. County Attorney C. B. Little, Coroner D. E. Bronson and Sheriff J. S. Speed went to the scene of the crime tonight. From the condition in which Mrs. lieved by the officers that she was in the barn at the time of the assault, politan character of the gathering. and after being beaten about the head ran to the house, and, going upstairs, their overturn and surprises, furnished

worked for her because of quarrels over Martin City is near the Kansas line and the Bernhard farm is in Kansas.

and the pockets of the dead turned inside out. According to neighbors, Mrs. Bernhard always kept a large amount of the flashing of the great electric grid-

money in the house. People living in the vicinity say a Scott C. Bone, president of the Gridin stranger has been seen loitering near the Club. Bernhard farm for several days. An old-fashioned clock weight was

found in the barn tonight. It was covered with blood and evidently had been used by the murderer. Morgan, the trapper, was only seven- that teen years old. His home was at Rose-

TROOPS IN HONDURAS ARE READY TO REVOL

Alarming Situation Prompts happen in the early stages of the pro-**Government to Strengthen** Its Coast Defenses.

Orleans, December 10.-New breastworks and perhaps stimulate the wavering Mr. have been constructed here and Maxim Clark into renewed determination. craft. A piece of defective valve struck three-cornered revolution is about to break out and foreign residents will suf-

> Policarpo Bonilla is believed to be in Mexico preparing an expedition to attack the aisle, were two veritable mules draw-Puerto Cortez and Coiba, and an attack by forces under former President Manuel Bonilla in a revolutionary movement entirely destinct from that of Policarpo Bonilla is also feared.

Federal Troops Disloyal.

An alarming feature of the situation is that many of the federal troops are disloyal and will desert at a favorable op-PHILADELPHIA, December 10.—In a portunity. The commandant announced letter made public here tonight J. G. that soldiers refusing to obey orders will Cannon, Dalzell and Payne. Cannon, Ramsdell, Keystone party candidate for be shot. Troops are being rushed here with head bludgeoned though unbowed. Congress at the recent election in the from San Pedro, Sula and other nearby hurled taunts at the victorious figure in

> Conflicting Reports. Conflicting reports have reached here new Speaker intended to do with him.

from the interior about riots and clashes between rival political factions. Manuelito Antonio Bonilla, a relative of Policarpo Bonilla, escaped arrest by sailing for Mobile before the govern- where your tariff bill belongs." (One ment order arrived from Tegucigalpa. Sentiment on the Caribbean coast is have Clark's disposition for anything in in favor of Manuel Bonilla, who is in the world, such a gloatingness.) New Orleans. He is not related to either Manuelito or Policarpo Bonilla.

there was cast what is said to be the TWO WRECKS IN THREE DAYS.

8 inches wide and 4 feet 4 inches thick. Stroudsburg Express Runs Into Locomotive—Four Are Hurt.

the second time in three days, the Penn- a kick in the slats. The ingot is one of a pair ordered by sylvania railroad's Stroudsburg express, the United States government for a land from Philadelphia, met with an accident tonight and, as in the first instance, a fright, bolted out of the hall, followed ingot will be cast in about two weeks. number of persons were injured. While by the whole party. will not be sentenced until after the The casting was witnessed by all the running slowly through the Coalport yard The quartet and chorus then sans here the express ran into a light locomo- of "Any Little Girl," and the chorus ran tive, which had been stopped by a signal. thus: The train crew escaped injury, but Any little voite that's a democratic vote among the passengers the following were injured: W. Snyder, Atlantic City; Miss I really do not care what brand it ma curred, obstructing the railways, and several bridges are down. The River Po is the case consideration. "I can't do it. Drug Valued at \$14,000 Destroyed. Injured: W. Snyder, Atlantic City; Miss the case consideration. "I can't do it. Drug Valued at \$14,000 Destroyed." gan, Wilmington, Del., and W. Gearhart, KANSAS CITY, Mo., December 10 .- A

Scranton, Pa. None was seriously inwagonload of oplum, valued at \$14,000. inred. was dumped into the Missouri river here The express train was derailed while yesterday by government officials. The leaving Broad street station in Philade drug was seized in raids upon Chinese phia several days ago.

ROBBER KILLS FOUR GRIDIRONERS FEAST

FIVE CENTS.

Upsets in the Recent Election Furnish Themes for Quip and Joyous Jest.

CHAMP CLARK'S MULES DRAG CANNON IN CHAINS

the Band Wagon.

PRESIDENT DOESN'T ESCAPE

to Hear Debate on Rules-Dis-

tinguished List of Guests.

As "Mikado" He Sentences Cannon

To one of the most distinguished company of guests that ever graced its hospitable board the Gridiron Club gave a According to Mr. Little, none of the dinner last night with accompanying murdered people had been seen by neigh- features of entertainment calculated to surprise and delight. It was the first searching party reached the farm the was up to the standard of achievement body of Mrs. Bernhard was found in the set by former efforts of this famous or-The President of the United States, the Vice President, the Speaker of the House, members of the cabinet, senators

and representatives, officers of the army and navy, high officials of the government and men prominent in financial. professional and political affairs of many states sat down to dine with the club and be entertained by the program provided for their amusement.

Six Governors Present.

Naturally, the recent elections, with first went to work on the theory that the grill was turned joyously for the gentle murder was committed by a former hired roasting of the victims of the election hand, with whom the owners are But in the turning care was taken never to let the hapless wight remain Mrs. Bernhard is said to have been blistered, so they came off with but a wealthy, and according to her neighbors slight warming reminder that they were

has often had trouble with men who still the subjects of the affectionate interest of the club. The great banquet hall of the New Willard, where the dinner was given, never looked more attractive, with its Robbery the Motive.

Investigation of the premises led to the belief that robbery was the motive of the had clanged its welcome. Certain time-

iron over the head of the Presi

Club's Welcoming Song. This time the welcoming song was a rattling ditty, to the air of "Old Gray Bonnet," the opening verse declaring

"You're invited to our dinner, Be you saint or mortal sinner. And we bid you welcome, all: Let your thoughts be bright and cheery. Far from things that make you weary, Banish worry from this hall: Let us eat, drink and be merry,

Drain the cocktail to the cherry, And we'll sing a song and have a jok For good fellowship's the flavor That gives life a pleasant savor,

And we offer it to you. At a Gridiron dinner things begin to ceedings. Between a sup and a bite the guest has to keep a sharp lookout that he doesn't miss anything. The club, having received intimation that Champ Clark, prospective Speaker of the next House of Representatives, is likely to balk on his promise to drive down Pennsylvania avenue behind a team of mules, resolved to show how the thing ought to be done,

Captives at His Wheel.

A commotion in the ante-room, with a loud cracking of whips, shouts and braying of mules, attracted attention to one of the entrances, and there, coming along ing a chariot. Those mules were fearfully and wonderfully made. They could wag their ears, blink their eyes, snort and cavort and, of course, could kick. In the chariot was a make-believe Champ Clark of Pike county, mind you. He wore overalls, a hickory shirt, a wide hat, and encouraged his beasties with cries of "Giddap, Fit; G'long, Bob." But, oh, direful sight! Following the chariot, in clanking chains, were three forlorn figures, easily recognizable as

the chariot. "Dictator! Czar!" he cried. Others in the attendant group were recognized as Ollie James, Oscar Underwood, Fitzgerald and Asher Hinds. "Bring forth the slaves," cried Champ Clark in scornful tones, This is the greatest occasion since Andy Jackson climbed over the cotton bales into the White House.'

Cannon demanded to know what the Chairmanship for Cannon.

"Make you chairman of the committee on disposition of useless papers; that's couldn't help thinking that he wouldn't "What you going to do with us? whimpered Dalzell and Payne. "Why, John, I'm almost ashamed to tell you," grinned Clark. "Ollie James, that brawny bull of Bashan, is going to walk over you fellows every day. What you got there, Asher?" "A bundle of House precedents," mee ly replied Hinds.
"Well, look through 'em," snorted Clark, "and see if you can find where

TRENTON, N. J., December 10 .- For a House minority ever got anything but At this point an altercation broke out between Ollie James, and Oscar Underwood over Bryan, and the mules, taking

> Is the right little vote for me If it's only cast for me. Fitzgerald, Henry and Burleson,

They all look alike to me; Any little vote that's a democratic ve Is the right little vote for me." A very amusing feature of the even (Continued on Third Page)